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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT BALAGUER FROM VICE PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE SENT DIRECTLY TO VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER ON DECEMBER 20, 1974:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER."

2. FYI. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF PRESIDENT BALAGUER'S MESSAGE TO VICE PRESIDENT: "I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXPRESSING TO YOU IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT AND IN MY OWN, SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR CONFIRMATION AS THE FORTY-FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HIGH TESTIMONY OF RECOGNITION

OF YOUR CAPACITY AND YOUR PROGRESSIVE CONCERNS. WISHING  
YOU AT THE SAME TIME THE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN YOUR  
CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT."

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO.

DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. KISSINGER

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